



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stark et al.

Applic No.: 09/416,192

Filed : October 11, 1999

For : SYSTEM FOR ORTHOPEDIC
TREATMENT

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Group Art Unit: 3733

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231. THIS

12 DAY OF February, 2001.
Peter S. Dardi
PATENT ATTORNEY

Dear Sirs:

Izex Technologies, Inc., the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Nickolas E. Westman, Reg. No. 20,147; Judson K. Champlin, Reg. No. 34,797; Joseph R. Kelly, Reg. No. 34,847; Steven M. Koehler, Reg. No. 36,188; David D. Brush, Reg. No. 34,557; John D. Veldhuis-Kroeze, Reg. No. 38,354; Deirdre Megley Kvale, Reg. No. 35,612; Theodore M. Magee, Reg. No. 39,758; Peter S. Dardi, Reg. No. 39,650; Christopher R. Christenson, Reg. No. 42,413; Visala C. Goswitz, Reg. No. 41,042; John A. Wiberg, Reg. No. 44,401; Brian D. Kaul, Reg. No. 41,555 and Robert M. Angus, Reg. No. 24,383.

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Respectfully submitted,

Steven Backes

Date: _____

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By: _____

Steven Backes

Chief Technology Officer

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **John G. Stark**, a United States citizen residing at 2000 Plymouth Road, Minnetonka, MN 55345; **Duane Oyen**, a United States citizen residing at 7347 Orchid Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55311; **Timothy J.B. Hanson**, a United States citizen residing at 2705 Vagabond Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55447; **Timothy Tracey**, a United States citizen residing at 150 Lakeview Lane, Wayzata, MN 55391; **Steven Backes**, a United States citizen residing at 4345 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55409 and **Gary Manninen**, a United States citizen residing at 12050 North 92nd Avenue, Maple Grove, MN 55369, have invented and own a certain invention entitled **SYSTEM FOR ORTHOPEDIC TREATMENT** for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereupon has been filed on October 11, 1999, which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as Serial No. 09/416,192; and

WHEREAS, **IZEX Technology, Inc.** a corporation of Minnesota, having its principal offices at 5905 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

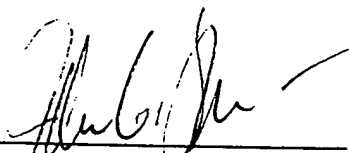
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to sell, assign and transfer, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said IZEX Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention, application, and all Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted and including all rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said IZEX Technology, Inc. in accordance herewith, for its sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

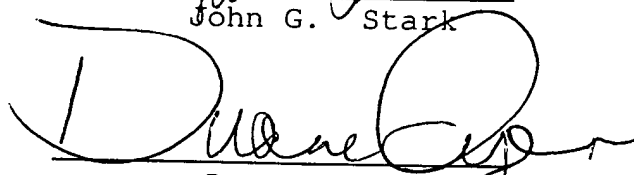
We Further Authorize said IZEX Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

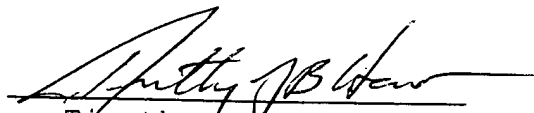
We do hereby covenant and agree with said IZEX Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

We further covenant that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request by IZEX Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said IZEX Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said IZEX Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.


In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 8 day of October 1999, this _____ day of _____ 1999, this _____ day of _____ 1999, this _____ day of _____ 1999, and this _____ day of _____ 1999.


John G. Stark


Duane Oyen


Timothy J.B. Hanson

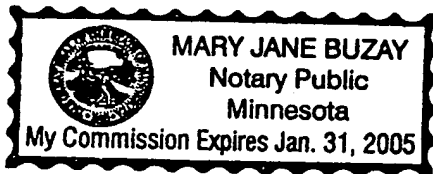

Timothy Tracey


Steven Backes


Gary Manninen

STATE OF Minnesota)
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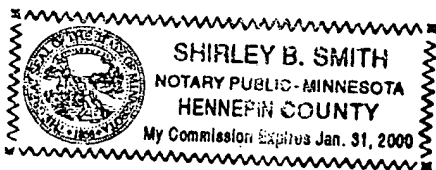
On this 11 day of October 1999, before me personally appeared John G. Stark, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Mary Jane Buzay
Notary Public

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN) ss.

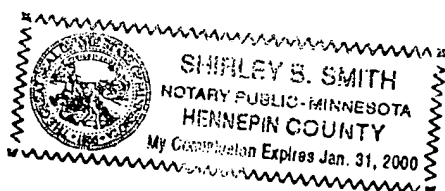
On this 8 day of October 1999, before me personally appeared Duane Oyen, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Shirley B. Smith
Notary Public

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN) ss.

On this 8 day of October 1999, before me personally appeared Timothy J.B. Hanson, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



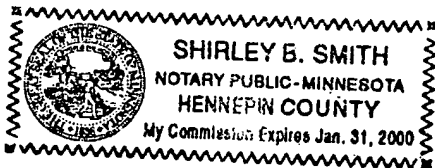
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) ss.

On this 8 day of October 1999, before me personally appeared Timothy Tracey, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



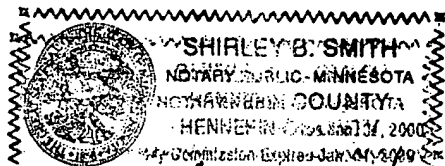
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On this 8 day of October 1999, before me personally appeared Steven Backes, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



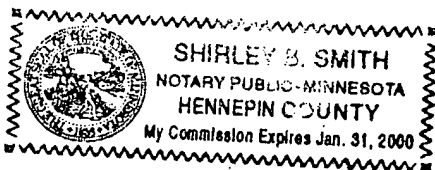
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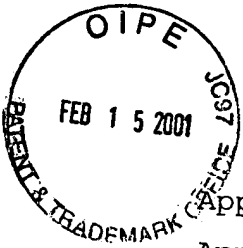
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On this 8 day of October 1999, before me personally appeared Gary Manninen, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
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14 DAY OF February, 2001.
Robert D. Dardi
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Izex Technologies, Inc. is the owner of the entire right,
title and interest in the patent application identified above by
virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent
application identified above. The assignment was
recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____,
Frame _____ with respect to a parent application to the
present application, or a copy of which is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent
application identified above, to the current assignee as
shown below:

1. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the Patent and
Trademark Office at Reel _____,
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The document was recorded in the Patent and
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered
to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Name :

Steven Backes

Title

: Chief Technology Officer